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EDIBLE INNER COATING

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Charlotte, North Carolina December 8, 2008

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated August 25, 2008, kindly consider the following amendments and remarks. Also enclosed is a Petition for a 1-month Extension of Time with credit card form to extend the due date to December 25, 2008. In addition, Applicants submit a copy of the PTO/SB/08A submitted August 1, 2006 and not initialed by the Examiner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 6 of this paper.